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EYES ONLY FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON AND AA/ASIA-DESIGNATE
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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF NEW AID MISSION DIRECTOR

1. BY SEPTTEL WE ARE SENDING SOME OF OUR THOUGHTS ON
POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW WE CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH
THE GOP IN THE IMMEDIATE WAKE OF THE PM'S ALLEGATIONS. ONE
THOUGHT WHICH I DID NOT WANT TO INCLUDE IN OUR OTHER CABLE
WITH ITS WIDER DISTRIBUTION IS THE QUESTION OF A NEW
USAID MISSION DIRECTOR.

2. I ASSUME WASHINGTON IS LOOKING AT POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS
FOR JOE WHEELER AND MAY BE CLOSE TO A FINAL DECISION. I
BELIEVE THAT TO ANNOUNCE THE ASSIGNMENT OF A NEW DIRECTOR
AT THIS TIME - CONSIDERING THE SIZE OF OUR AID PROGRAMS
HERE AND THEIR DIRECT AND CONSIDERABLE BENEFIT TO PAKISTAN -
COULD BE RESREAD AS A SIGN THAT WE ARE NOT SERIOUS IN THE
CONCERNS WE HAVE RAISED OVER THE PM'S CHARGES. I
UACONSEQUENTLY RECOMMEND THAT WE SHOULD KEEP THE QUESTION OF WHEN
THE NEW DIRECTOR'S NAME AND TRAVEL PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED UNDER
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CONTINUING REVIEW AND REQUEST THAT BEFORE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT
IS MADE, STATE AND AID FIRST CHECK WITH US ON WHETHER
THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

3. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH ACTING MISSION DIRECTOR
BILL WOLFFER WHO AGREES WITH THIS POSITION. BILL NOTES
THAT ALTHOUGH HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO ASSIGNMENT AND

ARRIVAL OF NEW DIRECTOR IN TERMS OF CONTINUITY FOR THE
AID EFFORT HERE, HE REALIZES AND APPRECIATES THE CONCERNS
OUTLINED ABOVE AND CONCURS IN THE RECOMMENDATION.
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